



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SE-5J

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Mr. Jonathan Reich
Reich Brothers, LLC
131st Street Holdings, LLC
15 Reservoir Road
White Plains, New York 10603

Re: Response to Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Consent for Access to Property
BTL Specialty Resins Site
3350 West 131st Street, Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois
Site/Spill Identifier (SSID): C5JZ

Dear Mr. Reich:

Thank you for providing 131st Street Holdings, LLC Response to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CERCLA Section 104(e) Information Request Response dated January 10, 2020 (Response). The Response contained information regarding your contractor's ground penetrating radar equipment and data files, photographs of a portion of the property and excavation pits, and other information associated with the former BTL Resins Specialty Site (Site) owned by 131st Street Holdings, LLC.

U.S. EPA reviewed your Response in conjunction with the Carlson Environmental correspondence and exhibits from your consultant dated October 31, 2019. The cover letter containing your Response indicated that 131st Street Holdings, LLC had reconsidered U.S. EPA's longstanding request for access to your Site. 131st Street Holdings, LLC was willing to enter into an access agreement with EPA for the limited purpose of assessing the Site conditions relating to the allegation of drum burial. At this time, based upon U.S. EPA's review of the geophysical data, we are not seeking access to the Site.

If you have further questions, please contact me at (312) 353-8752.

Sincerely,

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Enforcement Investigator

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